

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	John C. Opie et al.	Docket No.:	032303 00003
Application No.:	10/618,456	Group Art Unit:	3773
Filing Date:	July 11, 2003	Examiner:	Gregory A. Anderson
TITLE:	PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007. Applicants request that the Examiner continue examination in view of the claim listing and remarks beginning on pages 2 and 7, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition to extend by one (1) month the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including April 28, 2008, and enclose the required petition fee.